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Attachments: SC EducationSuperHighway Snapshots FOR REVIEW.PDF

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The EducationSuperHighway(ESH), is releasing its second annual State of the State report on January 17. ESH is the leading non-profit focused on upgrading the Internet access in every public school classroom in America. ESH website: <https://www.educationsuperhighway.org/>

The report is intended to help governors and state leaders find out where their public schools stand and identify opportunities for action to connect all students to the promise of 21st century digital learning. The State of the States report will show every state's status relative to K-12 Internet connectivity targets and relative to state peers. The report is issued to a wide range of audiences including governors, state agency leaders, federal policy makers, national and local media, and school administrators and educators.

ESH wants to honor SC as one of the states leading K-12 connectivity and bringing technology to public schools. We participated last year and the policy office recommends we do so again this year. Last year's SC feature is attached, and the policy shop will provide ESH with updated stats and figures.

Proposed quote from NH to include: "In South Carolina we no longer educate children based on where they are born and raised. Working together with democrats, republicans and the education community we changed the way we fund education, putting and emphasis on technology, making sure we are lifting up all of our students."